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CPUC JOINS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ON STRIKE TEAM TO ENFORCE SAFETY COMPLIANCE OF PASSENGER CARRIERS – 4th Quarter 2015

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5, 2016 – The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) participated in multi-agency strike force operations on passenger carriers (limousine, shuttles, tour buses) during the fourth quarter of 2015. The operations were conducted to ensure that companies are properly licensed with CPUC. The operations were conducted at the following locations:

- **San Diego International Airport– October 06, 2015:** The CPUC participated in a joint enforcement operation hosted by San Diego International Airport (SDIA) Ground Transportation and the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Approximately 22 shuttle vans were inspected and reports were issued for various violations such as lack of workers' compensation insurance, vehicles not on equipment list, a company's name not on the vehicle, PSC number not listed, incorrect TCP number listed, and no front license plate.
- **Oakland International Airport (OAK) – October 13, 15, and 22, 2015:** CPUC staff, OAK Ground Transportation Unit, and the Alameda County Sheriff on three separate dates conducted spot inspections. A total of 104 vehicles were inspected, 48 of which were Transportation Network Companies. There were various violations for failure to maintain workers' compensation insurance, no waybill, lack of proof of insurance, Trade dress not displayed properly, and lack of airport permit.
- **Pauma Casino – October 29, 2015:** CPUC staff participated in a joint enforcement operation hosted by the CHP and the casino. Five buses were inspected and four reports were issued for various violations such as vehicles not on equipment list, incorrect TCP number listed, and no waybills.
- **Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) – November 24, 2015 –** CPUC staff along with SJC Ground Transportation Unit conducted spot inspections throughout various locations at the airport. A total of 30 vehicles were inspected. There were

various violations for failure to maintain workers' compensation insurance, no waybill, and no airport permit.

- **John Wayne Airport (SNA) - December 18, 2015:** CPUC staff participated in an airport safety inspection with the CHP. Of the 34 vehicles inspected, 11 observation reports were written, resulting in five misdemeanor warnings for primarily violation of the workers' compensation insurance requirement.

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